

REMARKS

A final review of the claims has revealed that some claims contained language which might unintentionally have invoked a construction under 35 USC §112, ¶6. Such construction being unintended, Applicant has suitably amended the claims to avoid to the extent reasonably possible language which would presumptively invoke an interpretation in accordance with said statute. When "means for" has been eliminated, even if "means" by itself remains, Applicant desires to avoid invoking 35 USC §112, ¶6.

At the same time, Applicant noted grammatical deficiencies in claims 16 and 17 and antecedent basis concerns in claims 19 and 20. These have been corrected.

Corresponding amendments have been made to the specification solely for the purpose of conforming the statements in the Summary of the Invention section to the claims, for consistency.

Care has been taken to avoid introducing new matter.

Applicant requests that these amendments be entered prior to issuance of Letters Patent.

Respectfully submitted,



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